

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows (using the line numbers on the far left of the page):

On Page 12, line 24 through page 13, line 9, please amend the paragraph as follows:

-- For a better understanding of the present invention and to show how it may be carried into effect, reference shall now be made by way of example to the accompanying drawings, in which:

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

FIGURE 1 shows a spinning disc apparatus in schematic form;

FIGURE 2 shows a detail of a spinning disc having a central trough;

FIGURE 3 shows a detail of a spinning disc having an annular trough;

FIGURE 4 shows a number of spinning discs in schematic form and operatively arranged in series;

FIGURE 5 shows a number of spinning discs in schematic form and operatively arranged in parallel;

FIGURE 6 shows two coaxial spinning discs in schematic form and provided with a pump unit for transferring product from one disc as feed to the second disc;

FIGURE 7 shows two rotating support elements with intermeshing concentric circular walls; and

FIGURE 8 shows a spinning disc provided with a rotary impeller.

FIGURE 9 shows the spinning disc of Figure 3 rotated at an angle;

FIGURE 10 shows the spinning disc of Figure 3 rotated at a perpendicular angle;

FIGURE 11 shows a plurality of troughs provided on the surface and each trough has associated with it a feed means; and

FIGURE 12 shows a plurality of support elements mounted on a plurality of axes of rotation. --

Immediately following the above amended paragraph please add the following new paragraph:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION --